IT IS VERY BRACING,

THIS WEATHER, BUT IT BRINGS ITS SHARE OF JOY AND SORROW.

The Mercury is Way Down and the Wind Has Fully Performed its Functions. Skating on the Lakes.

The mercury is down. It began falling towards the silvery bulb on Monday afterroon, and yesterday when the average citizen, still tired with the delights of Christmas, emerged from hir dwelling, he was greeted with a cold atmosphere that was intensified by a northwesterly wind. Had the air been still matters would not

, ve been so bad, but with a cold piercink wind scurrying around the corners thron yout the day locomotion proved not omy difficult, but painful to ears, eyes and noses. As a consequence there were few pedestrians on the street, even in the business districts. A run to the bank and a couple of trips to the postoffice were about the only "outing" made by the about the only "outing," made by the clerk or book-keeper, and the journey home to dinner was made on the cars. It was far too cold for walking. Business wan not brisk, however, even

in the retail districts. There were few shoppers on Broad street, and the ladies who ventured out scurried along in their efforts to keep warm. The Broad street merchants restored order from the chaos that Christmas sales had made, and last evening were again ready to sell bargains at reduced rates.

The weather was intensely cold early yesterday morning, and at 9 A. M. the mercury registered 22. At noon it had gained two degrees, and at 3 P. M. 28. From that time until midnight the mercury remained stationary, and it was cold and cloudy in the early hours this morn-

The coldest weather last year was on December 1st, when the thermometer registered seven degrees above zero; in 1890. December 13th, seventeen degrees above; in 1889, February 23d, eleven degrees above: in 1888, January 29th, ten degrees above: in 1887, January 5th, six degrees above; in 1886, February 3d, three degrees above, and on January 6, 1884, it fell to one degree above zero. Not since January 1881, has the mercury fallen to a point below zero.

There is excellent skating on all the ponds and lakes near Richmond, and cars bound westward in the afternoon and night are filled with merry boys and girls, youths and maidens, who are eager for

At Forest Hill Park there is also a large contingent, and with such extreme cold weather as at present for the next few days, there will be a chance for all to | trict. glide over the ice.

Skating in Richmond is a rarity, there having been but little here for several years past. The last time the dock was tightly frozen, and at night especially, youths glided about the ships and played hide-and-seek among the hawsers and anchor chains.

Thanks are due each day at Reservoir Park to the first crowd of skaters, for they are the people who go to the trouble of building a fire. A crackling, sizzing log fire on a lake's bank is an arrangement not to be despised by even the man who can cut the figure S, and the pioneers each day are forced to take the trouble of gathering twigs and splitting logs.

Last night the ice on the Reservoir lake was flooded, so that there will be to-day an icy film that will add considera-

ly to the skaters' enjoyment. Yesterday one heard but the faintest echoes of Christmas. The weather kept many at home who would have gone visiting, and the men were too cold to chat long on the streets. The cafes, though, were well patronized during the day, but at night were like banquet halls,

The river is fast filling up with ice that has washed down from the falls, and it looks as though there is to be an ice The ice as it floats down the falls presents a very pretty appearance. In some places below Mayo's bridge the stream is frozen across. The ice, how-ever, does not at present interfere with steamboat navigation.

CAME DOWN THE LADDER.

The Way Santa Claus Gained Entrance in the West-End Mission.

About a hundred and fifty children of all sizes were made happy yesterday afternoon when the Christmas entertainment at the West End Mission, on Main and Lombardy streets, took place. The mission is sustained by the Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew from Grace, Monumental and St. James' churches, and their members, assisted by a number of kind ladies from those congregations, had provided for the enter-The room was handsomely decorated

with wreaths of evergreen and appropriate inscriptions. After the singing of a hymn by the children, to which Mr. Charles Poindexter played the accompaniment on the organ, Rev. Presion Nash, of Christ church, made an address on the life of Christ, interwoven with instructive lessons, to his youthful hearers. He Illustrated his address by a number of views produced by a magic lantern, the subject of which was taken from the Holy Scriptures. The little ones listened very attentively, and promptly answered all questions which Mr. Nash asked them in connection with the life of the Saviour. At the close of the address the children were greatly amused by a num-ber of comical illustrations, each of which, however, demonstrated a lesson to the hearers, to which Mr. Nash called the attention of his audience.

Finally the sheet was removed on which pictures had been reproduced, and Santa Claus made his appearance at the foot of a Jacob's ladder, which was loaded down with Christmas presents. After ex-cusing himself for his late appearance Santa Claus at once called out the list the scholars of the Sunday school. Each one of them, as soon as notified, eagerly came to the front to receive a box of candy and a bag of fruit, cakes,

Admission had only been granted to the children by tickets, which had been issued two weeks ago to the attendants of the Sunday school. Several little urchins who had failed to attend their classes were left on the ticket distribution. However, they assembled in front of the building, and whenever the door opened they begged to be allowed to come in, promising at the same time that next Sunday they would come to Sunday school. They showed a commendable de-gree of perseverance, and were finally ad-mitted, coming just in time to participate in the distribution of presents.

RICHARD MANSFIELD.

The Popular Actor, Appears Next Week at

the Mozart Academy of Music. Mr. Richard Mansfield, an actor who is recognized by every critic in this country as the greatest actor of the latter part of the nineteenth century, will commence a four nights' engagement at the Mozart Academy of Music next Monday evening. January 2d. The plays which he has decided to present in this city are as follows: Monday evening, "A Parisian Romance;"
Tuesday and Thursday evenings, "Reau
Brummell;" Wednesday evening, "The
Scarlet Letter."

Mr. Mansfield stands to-day pre-eminent in creative ability. His versatility will be shown during his engagement in this city. As Baron Chevrlal in "A Parlsian Remance" Mr. Mansfield first sprang into prominence in a single night. The play is full of human interest. The Baron Chevrial is a rich banker, whose life has been spent at the shrine of pleasure. He has two objects in life—the acquisition of mency and women—and these he pursues up to the last moment of his life. In the fourth act. at the supper which he gives to a number of actresses and men about town he is stricken with a slight stroke of paralysis, but recovers and goes on with preparations for the feast. Presently the guests come

on, and while they are at the height of their enjoyment, the final stroke overtakes the Baron while he is in the act of giving his famous toast to matter. The miserable wretch, with wine-glass uplifted and the hand of death clutching him, makes a terrifle struggle to recover himself, but in vain, and the wine-glass falls from his hand, dashed into a thousand pieces, and he is assisted up the steps to the balcony, where he dies. There is not a more terribly realistic scene than this to be on the stage, and Mr. Mansfield

rever fulls to receive an ovation. Tuesday and Thursday evenings, with Mr. Mansfield in the role the famous Beau, the presentation will certainly be as delightful a bit of acting as one can hope to experience. This character is one that will bear seeing many times. The play is simply a history of an old beau, who, after having enjoyed the favor of princes and lords, and the smiles of court ladies, falls into The character of the old bean in the hands of Mr. Mansfield is claimed to be a rereladude, so delicately portrayed by him, it is impossible to equal.

On Thursday evening a dramatization of novel which is known to every reader in this country will be presented. It is "The Scarlet Letter," by Nathaniel Hawthorne, a story with a beautiful moral. This play is the latest addition to Mr. Mansfield's repertoire, and wherever it has been preented it has received the warmest praises

The sale of seats for Mr. Mansfield's engagement opens on Thursday morning, De-cember 29th, at 9 o'clock,

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Mrs. Dr. Charles H. Chalkley has returned from a visit to Baltimore. Mr. R. P. Barham, editor of the Petersburg Index-Appeal, was in Richmond yesterday.

Miss Ellen Guigon is spending the holidays with her brother, Captain A. B. Guigon, No. 511 north Seventh street. Colonel William F. Wickham is visiting friends in Clarke county, and will be absent from the city for the remainder of

Mr. Fosier Murray, of Norfolk, son of Mr. K. C. Murray, editor of the Land-mark, was a guest at the Executive Man-

Trinity Lodge of Good Templars had a pleasant meeting last night, and after the transaction of routine business refreshments were served.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their monthly meeting youths and maidens, who are eager for this afterneon at 4 o'clock at the parlors the exhilerating sport at the New reser- of the Young Men's Christian Association. Sanitary Officer Z. G. Lamkin was presented on Christmas day with a hand-

rocker-chair by the employes of the Health Department of the First dis-Mr. James Woodall, 909 east Broad

street, was agreeably surprised by re-ceiving from his employes a beautiful gold pen-nolder and pen for a Christmas present. Mrs. T. M. Logan gave a delightful en-

tertainment Monday night in honor of ner daughter, Miss Lily Logan. About one hundred and fifty young people were present, and spent a most pleasant time. Miss Jessie McLauchlan, who has been attending Ingram Institute, has returned

home to spend Christmas and New Year with friends. She was accompanied by Miss Bennett, also of Ingram Institute. Mr. H. L. Rees, Jr., organist of the Second Presbyterian church, the holidays with friends in Fluvanna. He

will direct a concert with tableaux, while there, for the benefit of Lyla Baptist Mr. Polk Miller and the members of his banjo club will on Friday evening give an entertainment at Old Market Hall free of

charge for the benefit of those who usually attend the religious meetings in

Sixth street. Mrs. A. J. Pyle in accordance with the established custom of her house presented each of the employes of her dyeing estab-

lishment with a nice and useful Christmas | He was fined \$10 and paid the money, present. She was also the recipient of a handsome remembrance from them. By a typographical error The Times mentioned that the Christmas celebration at the First Presbyterian church Sunday-

school on Sunday, "everybody brought something useful for the pastor." It should have read, "Something useful for The infant department of the Grace-street Baptist Sunday school will have to-night a cantata entitled, "A Jolly Christmas." The purpose of this little cantata is to provide an appropriate and

interesting musical entertainment for the children. It abounds with bright music and pleasing songs. has just been ascertained that Mr. P. Lorillard, Jr.'s, English setter, Ruby D., died a few days ago at Stanton Depot. Tenn. Ruby D. was the dam of the us trio of field-trial setters, Lora, Miss Ruby and Sam K. Gladstone. She was bred by Mr. Ad. Dill, of this city. Her dam was Trinket and her sire was Dash-

ing Rover. The menu card used by the American Hotel on Sunday was perhaps the prettiest ever seen in Richmond. It was in the form of a booklet, and contained, besides appropriate verses, many beautiful colored pictures. The menu was made up of the choicest delicacies and vlands, and It was one of the finest bills of fare ever

Mr. John S. Howard held a reception at his home on Floyd avenue on Monday from 10:20 A. M. to 4 P. M., and received the calls of about 300 citizens. This number included nearly all the prominent from Mayor Ellyson men of Richmon? and Congressman Wise down, also the sachems of the great Powhatan tribe and most of the other Indians and the officers and members of the Clay Ward Actives.

Amusements at the Theatre,

"The Silver King," that powerful fiveact drama, drew another large audience at the Richmond Theatre last evening. Carl A. Haswin did splendid work as Winfred Denver, and he was eleverly supported by Miss Frances R. Wheteroft as Neille Denver. The many roles of the cast were well sustained, and the play was liberally applauded. The stage settings, most of them new, were beautiful. There will be a matince this afternoon, and the engagement closes to-night.

"Jane," with a brilliant cast, under the direction of Charles Frohman, will be presented at the Richmond Theatre tomorrow and Friday evenings. The play is a refreshingly interesting comedy, of the best of wit, and is a decided parture from the usual comedy built on

farcical lines. 'Underground' will be played at Norfolk to-night. It was presented at the Mozart Academy Monday afternoon without the many scenic effects that usually accompany the play. The car load of was hung up between Washington and this city, and only arrived here yesterday. Manager Seymour and his yesterday. Manager Seymour and his company leave for Norfolk at 9 o'clock

St. John's Day.

The evening of the second Thursday was the date of the regular monthly communication of Metropolitan Lodge, No. 11, but it was postponed till last night, St. John Evangelist's day.

There was a large attendance of the members of the lodge and visiting brethren. Among the latter were: Worshipful William Glbbs, of Kingston, Ontario, Canada; Past Grand Master of Virginia B. R. Wellford, Jr., District Deputy Grand Master William Ryan, Worshipful N. Eubank, of Newport News, Va., and Past Master E. P. Huice.

Interesting addresses appropriate to the day, the festival of one of the patron saints of Masonry, were made by the brethren named, and supper was served about II o'clock by Grand Steward Wil-

liam Krause. Manchester Lodge, No. 14, met and had supper last night in the new Masonic Temple, in that city, in honor of St. John's day.

HOLLINS' MILL BURNED.

A LANDMARK IN THE VICINITY OF LYNCHBURG DESTROYED.

At One Time it Was Pre-eminent Among Virginia Mills_A Handsome German to be Given-A Masonic Supper.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 27.-Special .-Hollins' Mill, located on Blackwater creek, in Brookville township, about a quarter of a mile beyond the city limits, was destroyed by fire between 9 and 10 o'clock last night. 'The origin of the fire could not be learned. The mill was consumed, as also the flooring of the iron bridge across the creck and the dam. After the fire had gained considerable headway, it was seen from the city, and an alarm was turned in. The department responded promptly, but on reaching the vicinity of the fire, saw that they could do no good, as there was not water enough available to extinguish the flames. Mill was a historic institution, and had been in operation for many cades. It was built by Martin Hollins, the same man for whom Hollins Insti-tute was named. At one time it was pre-eminent among Virginia mills, and up to the day it was burned there were many people who preferred its products over any other. The plant was owned by over any other. The plant was owned by Captain J. J. Dillard, and its worth was estimated at between \$5,000 and \$6,000. It

was operated by Johnson, Hutt & Co.

A german will be given next Friday
night by Mr. R. C. Stokes in honor of
Miss Carithers, of Kentucky, who is visiting Miss Hamner, and Miss Maud Jones,
of South Carolina, who is visiting Miss
Lyttet Adams Juliet Adams

The three lodges of Masons of this city gave a grand union Christmas supper in the banquet hall of the Marshall Lodge to-night. There was a large crowd of the fraternity present.

JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

The Dispenser Had Fun Opening His Christmas Stocking.

When the doors of the police court were opened yesterday morning about three hundred folks scampered into the room like a flock of sheep when the bars are pulled down, and, strange as it may seem, most all of that flock were "black neep, too, in more senses than one. The colored part of the audience had een shivering outside for half an hour.

and when they reached the sawdust haven the chattering of teeth sounded like the rattle of a patent coffee mill or the claiter of a hail storm upon a shingle roof Justice John seized the big docket with the eagerness of a child after the well-supplied Christmas stocking, and was as amply furnished with material for a day's digestion, for he found the "fruits" of Christmas exuberance and "hard nuts"

from all parts of the town. The Justice were a sinile on his smooth, round face about two sizes too large for the average man, and appeared as happy as does Santa Claus on the customary picture cards. There were over sixty cases to be tried, although but few Minor Drug Company, 1007 east Main if any of them were criminal in the Instruct. tent or purpose of the offenders. They reminded one more of men who had at-tempted to blow the bubble of pleasure a trifle too high, and, like the children beneath the gorroous soap bubble, it had burst and filled their eyes with its irritating substance.

"Come on, boys! come on!" shouted Justice John; "you have all had your pleasure, now give me a square show for mine," and up came a beautiful gang that resembled a lot of last years toys or some discarded decorations from a charity Christmas tree.

Charles Paine, a dudish-looking mulatto. was charged with striking his wife. They met on the street on Sunday afternoon, Mr. Chris. P. Johnson and bride (nee and in one breath each inquired where Snyder), who were married at West Troy,
N. Y., Christmas Eve arrived home yesterday, and will receive the congratula- neither appeared particularly desirous of tions of their friends at No. 625 north the other's company. Each wanted the Sixth street. but of course no satisfactory arrange ment could be made, so Charles knocked his wife down and continued his journey. which the Justice gave to the much-abused wife, and looking in different directions the filed out the court.

Minnie Wilson (colored) is the cook in the family of a Richmond real estate man, and Andrew Johnson (about half colored) is the walter boy. The house was full of company, and the dinner had been prepared in perfect style by the cook, but the waiter boy was absent, and so the t-a kettle kept up its melodies, and the turkey browned and the ice cream melted down a half inch in the freezer. Then Andrew came and Minnie about his stay. They said a good many things not put down in the prayer books. and finally Minnie poured a kettleful of hot water down Andrew's collar, and the meal proceeded in the good old fashlon of eating and chatting with no colored boy engrossed in the conversation. They were fined \$2.50 each, and as the real estate man's company is still with him, he paid the fine and sent the cook up to the evening meal.

Lewis Loney (colored) was charged with being disorderly in the bar-room of A. E. Rose Loney wore a big Harrison badge, and the Justice looked at it and said: "A negro who wears one of those after the late election must be guilty." He thought a moment and then assured like Honor that he had borrowed the coat, badge and all. He was let off with a \$5

Frank George (colored) was fined \$2 for being drunk, and was held in \$300 security for cursing and abusing Mrs. Lena Jen

Thomas Young (colored) was held for a jury on the charge of breaking into the house of Robert Hinton and stealing \$7.45. Charles Owens (colored) was fined \$10 for resisting Officer M. J. Dugan.

Andrew Davis (colored) was charged with breaking into the store of Mr. King. on west Broad street. Davis ran after h broke the window, and the officer who pursued him fired four shots at him. but neihter took effect. He was sent up in default of security for twelve months. James Cary and John Magee (both white) were each fined \$2.50 for fighting on-

Nannie Randolph, Mollie Adams and Virginia Parrish (all colored) were alsmissed on the payment of costs on the charge of being disorderly on the streets. Nancy Pollard and Abram Reynolds paid \$2.50 each for misconduct on the

George Fagan and George C. Winer (white) paid \$2.50 each for being disorderly in the saloon of Richard Carrity.

The case of J. E. McMullen, charged with assaulting Charles Jackson, a doorkeeper of the Richmond Theatres, was discussed. There were two other volume to the property of the missed. There were two other young men arrested for disorderly conduct in the Theatre and they were fined \$10 each. J. S. Elbery (white) was fined \$2.50 for being disorderly and disturbing his neigh-

recklessly driving his back in the streets.

Isnac D. Scott was fined \$10 and required to give \$100 security for six months on the charge of interfering with Mr. Wiemer, the truck driver at No. 6 engine-house. Chief Puller testified in the case, and considerable feeling was exhibited.

Isham Norrell, Henry Smith, George Tuehast (colored), George E. Jones, Willie Tant and Mike Sullivan (white) were fined \$2.50 each for being drunk in the street. Emma Spurlock, T. J. Robinson, W. H.

Cherry, Henry Lewis, George Coleman and Hester Fowler (colored), and John Barnes, J. W. Carroll, W. H. Bright, C. Stratton, F. Crawford, John Martin, R. C. Clarke, A. J. Tucker, A. McLain and Lewis Atkins were fined \$2 for drunkenness.

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granted licenses: Albert Rochelle and Margaret Cheatham; Daniel A, Wilson and Rosa Walton; Moses M. Hilton and Nannie B. Morris.

Safe in England.

Mr. J. F. Swineburne, the young Englishman who during his recent stay at Centralia, Chesterfield county, with the aid of some boon companions, disposed of about \$12,000, has just arrived in safety at his old home in Harrowgate, Yorkshire, England

> Truly Metropolitan. RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 27, 1/92.

Editor of The Times: As one of the subscribers to The Times, I wish to compliment you on your mag-nificent Christmas edition. It was truly a metropolitan newspaper, and would have done credit to a much larger city than done credit to a much targer city than ours. The rapid steps taken by The Times in legitimate journalism deserve recognition by our people, and i do not doubt the time is near when The Times will be "the newspaper" of the South.

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DEATHS.

FAIR.—Died, at the residence of her nephew, Rev. James Y. Fair, D. D., at 7:30 Celeck A. M. Tuesday, the 27th De-cember, 1802, JOSEPHINE P. FAIR. Funeral services at the house (No. 215 outh Third street) THIS (Wednesday) MORNING at 11:30 o'clock. Burial at Prosperity, Newberry county, S. C.

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